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**PASRR Update
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As Ascend indicated in their last update; the Division of Aging (DA) will utilize the Level I document through the Ascend system. This new PASRR Level I screen is more detailed and comprehensive than the current Level I used in Indiana. We look forward to implementing the new tool, which is an improved instrument for identifying those persons who could benefit from the Level II process. A PDF version of the Level I document is available on the DA's [PASRR webpage](#).

- As a reminder, the nursing facility level of care tool is changing as of July 1, 2016. The DA has cross-walked Indiana's current level of care tool and eligibility screen with the InterRAI assessment tool, to ensure criteria consistency. We look forward to sharing that tool with you soon. Please note that while this tool is changing, the level of care criteria remains the same.
- The DA continues to work with its sister divisions, DDRS and DMHA, and with Ascend in mapping how life will look post-July 1. Many conversations are taking place as we further enhance and implement an improved person-centered approach to persons seeking nursing facility care and identifying the most appropriate services at the most appropriate place at the most appropriate time.
- Ascend staff conducted an on-site visit with staff from DDRS, DMHA, and the DA on February 12, in order to finalize action items. Welcome back to Indiana, Ascend folks!
- Don't forget to [register for the next Ascend/DA webinar](#), scheduled for February 17 at 2 p.m. EST. The webinar will cover the same information as presented in January; however, future webinars will become more detailed and focused on specific aspects of the implementation process. Stay tuned and stay informed!
- Please email Ascend at INpasrr@ascendami.com with any questions or concerns regarding webinar registrations, and you can also sign up to receive Ascend's regular email updates at: <https://www.ascendami.com/ami/Providers/YourState/IndianaPASRRUserTools.aspx>

